

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above amendments are all to correct obvious typographical errors or to remove concerns related to multiple dependent claims depending from another multiple dependent claim. As such, no new matter is presented, and so it is respectfully submitted that the amendments are proper.

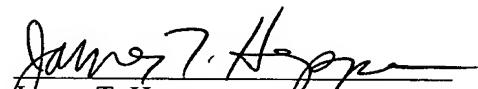
The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1,2 and 4-6 are allowed. The Applicants sincerely thank the Examiner for this allowance.

The Examiner has objected to Claims 3 and 12 because of typographical errors which have been corrected in the above amendments. Accordingly, the Applicants courteously request that these objections now be withdrawn.

The Examiner has also objected to Claims 7-12 as being improper form for improper multiple dependency. These problems have also been addressed in the above amendments. As Claims 7-12 all depend from an allowed claim, it is respectfully submitted that they too are now in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, the Applicants now courteously request a notice of allowance be issued for all of Claims 1-12.

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